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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of one month for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of three months was set in that Office Action. In connection with this petition, please charge \$110.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2001

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendment proposed herein.

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